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Home Minister (SHRI A. J. JOHN): Sir, I, the Chairman of the Travancore-Cochin Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Bill, present the Report of the Select Committee on the above Bill.

The Travancore-Cochin Public Gambling Bill.

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The Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Bill.

Home Minister (SHRI A. J. JOHN): Sir, I, the Chairman of the Travancore-Cochin Requisitioning and Acquisition of Property Bill, present the Report of the Select Committee on the above Bill.

The Travancore-Cochin Irrigation Bill.

Minister for Works (SHRI K. I. VELAYUDHAN): Sir, I, the Chairman of the Travancore-Cochin Irrigation Bill, present the Report of the Select Committee on the above Bill.

Travancore-Cochin Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Cess) Bill

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Point of Order re: Summoning of the Assembly to the Third Session.

SHRI A. THANU PILLAI: Sir, on a point of order relating to the summoning of this Session of the Assembly. Sir, the Assembly was summoned to meet on the 5th September 1955 and notices were issued in June. Subsequently another summons was issued cancelling the first summons and stating that the Assembly could not meet that day but would meet today. My point simply is this. Article 174 of the Constitution gives the Governor and obviously also the Rajpramukh, the power to summon, prorogue or dissolve the Assembly. Nowhere is the power given to cancel the summons once issued and not to arrange for the holding of the meeting. Of course the Rajpramukh acts in this case